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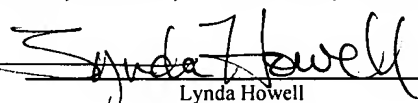
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 27, 2005.